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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: IWASAKI, et al.

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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE  
SAME

Group: 2812

Examiner:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

May 28, 1999

Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks for examination in connection with the above-identified application.

**IN THE ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

Please cancel the original Abstract of the Disclosure and insert the following new Abstract attached herewith.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 1, line 3, after "device," insert --and,--;  
line 4, delete "that with" and insert --a semiconductor device having--;  
line 5, after "large-scale-integration," insert --for--;  
line 7, delete "as having" and insert --since they have a--; same line,